









## Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close.*  
 For Shanghai.—Per *Glendarrack*, at 3.30 p.m.  
 to-day, the 15th instant.  
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per  
 Indian Mail Packet *Glenarney* and *Hindostan*,  
 to-day, the 15th instant, at 1.30 p.m.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"**  
 The French Mail Packet, "*MELKONG*," will  
 be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 15th inst.,  
 at noon, with the Mails—  
 To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, India,  
 Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez,  
 Alexandria, France and other Continental

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 15th instant.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 15th instant, after which no Letters shall be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872.

**MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET!!**  
The United States' Mail Packet "**GREAT REPUBLIC**," will be dispatched on **SATURDAY**, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M., with the mails.  
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom.  
The Post Office will be open for the reception of **Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,** until **3.30 P.M.**  
Letters can be posted on board the Packet **from 12.45 to 2.45 P.M.,** on payment of a rate **five of 12 cents** in addition to the Postage.  
The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superimposed per "GREAT REPUBLIC," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superimposed "via San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1873.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."**

The English-Contract Packet "TRAVANCOER" will be dispatched with the usual Mails.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 21st instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 21st instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night. The box will open for their reception.

Letters for the Colonies will be received until 0 a.m. on the 22nd instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 2nd instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 22nd instant, will not be forwarded unless the *late fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M., on the 22nd instant.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the *Packet* from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Rate Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the

Postage, unless made up by the addressee, is to be paid by the sender. Each Newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted at this office or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China or Japan, addressed to the United Kingdom to be forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi, will be five cents instead of eight cents as hitherto, and that the postage on each Newspaper addressed to the United States of America, and to other countries, sent to the United Kingdom via Brindisi by this route will be reduced by two cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 29th January, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will hereforward be as follows, viz.

When forwarded via	
Bridport.....	42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via	
Marcellis.....	36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via	
Southampton.....	28 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office.  
Hongkong, 23th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, *vide Brindley*, to the undermentioned Countries, viz. —

FOR A LETTER.

Italy.....	16 cents for each 4 oz
Switzerland.....	
The German States,	
Austria.....	24 „ „ „ „
Belgium.....	
The Netherlands....	

Holigoland.....	32	"	"	"
Sweden.....				
Norway.....	46	"	"	"
Russia.....				

*For a Newspaper For each four  
copies of Book*

Italy.....	2 cts.	6 cts.
Switzerland.....		
The German States, Austria, and Belgium.....	4 "	8 "
The Netherlands.....		
Denmark.....		
Holigoland.....	4 "	13 "

Sweden.....  
Norway.....  
Russia.....

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional.

The postage on registered Letters must be repaid; the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter.

The prepayment of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and Packets of letters is compulsory.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Paid Letters* addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 8 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

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It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki, Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by

United States Mail Packets, and that Letters to Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki to all Higo and all the Islands of the South Sea by the Mail Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively.

The rates of postage chargeable on each half-ounce Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and one cent on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandise, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1871.



